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Application of:

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For: BONE PLATING SYSTEM

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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 which lists 1 reference, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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